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## St. Louis & Pacific

### Building a Short Spur

From the Raton Range.

To care for the business of the Continental Oil company and the new ice and cold storage plant to be built by the Raton Crystal Ice and Cold Storage company, south of Raton, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway is building a spur just outside of the city limits to connect with the cold storage plant and with the oil company's tanks. The Colorado Telephone company will also use ground on the spur for the storage of poles. It is said that the cold storage plant will have 150 feet frontage on the track.

## 12 TRACTS SOLD

AT \$65 PER ACRE.

Farmers' Development Company Near Springer Bringing Settlers—Reservoir System Building.

Springer, Oct. 17.—The lands which have been put on the market recently by the Farmers' Development Company, operating sixteen miles west of Springer on the Rayado river, and which company is now constructing a large reservoir and ditch system for its lands which aggregate about twelve thousand acres, entertained a week ago a party of homeseekers from the middle states and from Colorado. Twelve tracts for farms were sold to members of this party at an average of \$65 per acre and six more sales are now being closed.

The outlook for the sale of every acre of irrigable and level land under the ditch system of this company is of the best. The management, so far, is very well satisfied with results. The reservoir and ditch system will be ready for operations next April. The water supply will be ample and the soil of the land under the ditch system of the company will raise the finest crops of cereals, vegetables and fruits that can be produced in the temperate zone.

## A PRIZE BEING OFFERED FOR ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM ESSAYS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon, United States Senator, has taken a unique step to test the sentiment of the country on the Presidential situation. Through the National Magazine, of Boston, Mass., he has offered a cash prize reward of \$1,000, open to the American people, for the strongest and best written argument in support of his following assertions:

"First. That the sovereign people and not Theodore Roosevelt, the individual and public servant, will decide who shall be his successor.

"Second. That Theodore Roosevelt cannot decline a second elective term or attempt to name his successor without making his own personal desires or egotistical opinions paramount to the combined wishes and intelligence of the Republican party and the electorate of the nation.

"Third. That Roosevelt's honesty, courage, initiative, imagination, versatility, and tremendous capacity for work, with heart and brain constantly attuned to the people's rights and commands, and his insistence upon the enforcement rather than avoidance of laws, and the protection of the rights of men and property, have to an unparalleled degree gained the confidence of all people; that, in the popular mind, Roosevelt, during his executive term, has demonstrated his ability and determination to make good as the people's chief public servant, and not their dictator; that this confidence, being a brain deduction and not a heart emotion, is impossible of destruction except by his betrayal; that by the selection of any other man, business contraction and restriction must exist during the period necessary for him to demonstrate to the people's satisfaction his ability and determination to make good, and, therefore, that, barring death or serious illness, President Roosevelt must and will be selected and elected for a second elective term."

The prize will be awarded March 15, 1908, the contest closing one month earlier, and three judges, gentlemen

## CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE INDICTED BY THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY

### Accidental Shooting.

Engineer Black, who has charge of the work at the head of the river for the Red River Water and Power company, had quite a bad accident. In getting on his horse in some way his revolver got caught and went off, and shot himself in the arm. The bullet going through the ulna bone. He lost considerable blood before he reached Dr. Bass at Elizabethtown, who dressed it. The wound is not a serious one, and Mr. Black will soon have the use of his arm as well as ever.—Red River Prospector.

### Young Boy Drowned.

While wading in a small pond, Saturday afternoon, Charles Floyd, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd, of Johnson Mesa, lost his footing and slipped into the deepest part of the pond drowning before anyone heard his cries.

Mrs. Floyd was busily engaged with her housework and did not notice that the little one had left the house. When she did notice his absence, she hurriedly looked about the house and yard. When she reached the pond she discovered the lifeless body of the little one floating on the service.

Mr. Floyd was in Raton on his weekly trip. He was telephoned for and drove as quickly as possible to the ranch.

Funeral services were held from the Johnson Mesa Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Santa Fe county has organized a statehood league. Other counties are calling meetings for the purpose of organizing, and it is believed that non-partisan clubs will be made up all over the territory.

of high standing, will be named shortly to pass upon the arguments submitted.

Senator Bourne, speaking of his offer, said tonight: "Frankly, my purpose is to secure discussion and agitation resulting in conviction and crystallization of opinion. Confident that the overwhelming sentiment of the country, regardless of party, favors the renomination and reelection of Roosevelt, I take this method of inviting an expression on the subject. The propositions set forth speak for themselves, and the responses thereto will, at least, tend to disclose the popular feeling existing today. If the views which I hold—and which are shared fully, I may add, by men from every section with whom I am brought into contact—are the views of the American people generally, then it is well to establish that fact and establish it at once. The earlier the demonstration, the better for the country."

"Nothing more conducive to business success and public tranquility could possibly occur at this time, in my opinion, than the substitution of certainty for uncertainty regarding the Presidency. It would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars to our material interests. The business world would profit incalculably by the assurance or reassurance such a certainty would bring. The administration's policies are accepted and approved. Only the knowledge that Roosevelt will continue at the helm is needed to inaugurate anew an era of prosperity on a safer and sounder basis than ever before. Call it a third term or a second elective term, as you like; the exigencies of the times demand that he serve four years more. It is a patriotic duty which he owes to his country. He cannot shrink it, if he would, without making self greater than country and forfeiting the respect and public confidence he now holds. He will not shrink it once the people make their wishes known. Now is the time for them to be heard."

## Phelps Dodge Company and Officials as Well as Territorial Residents in List.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 22.—(Special)

—The grand jury, which on yesterday returned indictments against nineteen persons, nearly all of whom were non-residents of New Mexico, and not connected with territorial affairs except in a business way, is still at work. The indictments are for alleged frauds in securing coal lands in San Juan county.

Among those indicted by the grand jury are:

Phelps, Dodge & Co., New York, of the Phelps-Dodge mining and smelting interests in New Mexico and Arizona.

James McClean, Cleveland; H. Dodge, A. Curtis James and James Douglas, members of the firm of Phelps-Dodge & Co., of New York.

Charles A. Spiess, an attorney of Las Vegas.

Thomas H. O'Brien, coal land lo-

cating agent for Phelps, Dodge & Co., of Fierro, N. M.

Louis D. Ricketts, geologist and mining expert, now of Cananea, Mexico.

Harrietta E. Ricketts, of Princeton, N. J., sister of Louis D. Ricketts, and Mackie A. Vann, colored, and cook for the Ricketts.

David M. White, of Santa Fe. Granville Pendleton, of San Juan county.

Robert B. Hegardt, superintendent of the Globe mines of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and the following residents of Arizona: Edwin T. Stewart, Robert T. Reel, Niles S. Barry, Carlton S. Moore, Emil R. Stahl, Angus McAlpine and Arthur E. J. Tovey.

Ormsby McHarg, Assistant United States Attorney General, was called to Washington, D. C., yesterday, and the further work of the grand jury was deferred till October 31.

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Ira Duckworth of the Oxford, spent Saturday last in Raton.

George H. Webster, Jr., went to Santa Fe Thursday morning on business.

Dr. T. A. Triplett of Koehler, was here for two days recently visiting friends.

Bert McBride passed through here on Friday last on his way from Baldy to Trinidad.

J. W. Records went to Raton Friday on company business and returned Saturday on the local.

John Hixenbaugh of Raton, county assessor, was in Santa Fe last week on county business.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh and Miss Mercie E. Collins have recently removed to the Swastika hotel.

H. H. Hankin, of Ute Park, has been in Springer and Cimarron the past three days on transportation business.

Quail hunting is popular these days with the local nimrods and daily reports are coming of successful hunting trips.

Judge W. H. Jackson spent last week in Des Moines on business in connection with the Cimarron Lumber company.

Charles H. Colgrove, manager of the Maxwell Land Grant company, went to Raton on Tuesday on company business.

Miles B. Randall of Chicago, spent Monday night here at the Livingston hotel on his way to visit his son who resides at Taos.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Kohlhausen, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days, returned to Raton Tuesday morning.

Colfax county shows an increase in tax valuation of \$444,530 in 1907 over 1906. The total valuation of this county is now \$3,748,841.

Dr. Walter A. Bailey of Dawson, was recently granted a license to practice medicine in New Mexico by the Territorial Board of Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. Charles Springer and Mrs. C. B. Kohlhausen, were guests on Sunday last at dinner at the Swastika hotel.

Miss Nora Shea of Raton, who has been visiting her parents at the Ponil camp for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Horatio Walker will leave here the latter part of the month to visit her parents in New Castle, Province of New Brunswick. On

her way she will visit friends in Chicago, Toronto and Quebec.

Miss Margaret Crowder of Raton, spent a few days here recently. While here she exhibited to the ladies a number of fall and winter millinery goods.

The Swastika Club gave a dance in Matkin hall on Saturday evening last. There were fourteen couples present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Edgar J. Webb has resigned his position at the billiard hall in the Matkin building. Mr. Webb left Sunday morning for his former home in Tucuman.

E. J. Belton, depot master and express agent here, returned from his long eastern trip on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Belton.

P. N. Black, of Elizabethtown, accidentally shot himself, the ball passing through his left wrist, the wound, while painful, is not dangerous. It is healing nicely.

The coming men of America boys will give a dance in Aztec hall in Cimarron on Saturday evening Oct. 19. All persons interested are requested to attend.

Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. C. B. Kohlhausen, Mrs. Mason G. Chase and Mrs. Stanley M. Chase were guests on Monday last at a lunch given at the Swastika hotel.

Pensions recently granted: Cornelius Daley of Cimarron, \$15 per month from May 13th, 1907. Lorentz Nielson of Elizabethtown, \$20 per month from March 9th, 1907.

The Cimarron and Northwestern railroad received last Saturday seven carloads of steel rails. Also ten new platform cars. The rails are now being laid very rapidly on this line.

The post office was removed on Thursday last to its new quarters in the drug store. It is the intention of the postmaster to furnish some new lock boxes in the near future.

A dance was given by the young people residing in the old part of the town in Aztec hall on Saturday evening last. There was a large number present and they had a merry good time.

John W. Records, O. H. B. Turner and William Rupert started Monday afternoon on a three days hunting trip. They will be the guests of Charles G. Cypher in and around Cimarron City.

Walter Johnson of Raton, who is

connected with the Remsburg Mercantile company, has been here for a few days on business in connection with that company. Mr. Johnson returned home on Tuesday.

H. H. Chandler, a ranchman and butcher living near here in order to comply with the law filed his bond with the county commissioners at their meeting Oct. 7. This bond was examined, found sufficient and approved.

The Maxwell Land Grant company have recently executed a ten years lease to A. G. Ward and associates of the old Aztec lode. These men will open up the lode in a new place and put a tunnel in to reach a rich vein of ore.

Our postmaster, George M. Chandler, received a notice on Monday last from the Post Office Department to remove our post office to the Drug and Stationery company's store, which order will be carried into effect in the next few days.

A. C. Cox of Silver City, who is temporarily residing here has completed the outside of one three-room house on Seventh street. Mr. Cox has laid the sills for a second house of five-rooms on the same street. He is evidently a hustler.

James T. Fulton and John Bailey last week opened the Rocky Mountain Cafe on Tenth street, nearly opposite the new depot. This cafe presents a very neat and attractive appearance and furnishes a good square meal at a reasonable price.

A meeting of the young men in Cimarron was held on Wednesday evening last, at which a foot ball team was organized. The team is composed of the following players: Ira Duckworth, Will Brooke, Mason G. Chase, Fred Whitney, Thomas Hart, Frank A. Sullivan, Thomas C. Vest, E. H. Fisher and William Chadwick. E. H. Fisher was elected coach and after running a few signals it was plainly seen that he was the right man for that place. Ira Duckworth, Will Brooke, Mason G. Chase, Fred Whitney, Thomas Hart, Frank A. Sullivan, Thomas C. Vest, E. H. Fisher and William Chadwick will make a line that we will be proud of. Tom Brooke, James Duffy, L. E. Curtis and Venus Cox will be the backs and have had experience, as well as stars, on their respective teams.

## Santa Fe Organized Statehood League

A mass meeting, which was almost territorial in scope, was held in Santa Fe, Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a county statehood league. Governor Curry presided at the meeting, and there were present leading citizens of a number of towns over the territory. The addresses were of a patriotic and progressive nature, and at the close the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that earnest and active steps be taken at once and vigorously prosecuted to induce the Congress of the United States to pass a suitable

## A BIRTHDAY WEDDING

From the Raton Range.

The marriage of John Joerns and Frances Folsom O'Brien was solemnized on Saturday, October the 19th, at four o'clock at the residence of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Jeremiah Leahy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cooney. A very pretty sentiment attached itself to this wedding, which occurred on the twenty-first birthday of the bride. The rooms of the Leahy home were prettily decorated in curtains and festoons of smilax studded with chrysanthemums. White chrysanthemums being used in the parlors while the dining room was entirely in pink decorations. The bride wore a princess gown of snowy crepe and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The little niece of the bride, Miss Marie O'Brien Arnold, preceded the bride and groom, who were otherwise unattended, carrying the ring in the heart of a lily. After the ceremony buffet luncheon was served in the dining room by Mrs. A. R. Streicher and Mrs. A. C. Price. The bridal gifts were handsome and numerous.

There were about fifty guests present; those from out of town being: Mrs. David J. Leahy and daughter, Lucile, of Las Vegas; Miss Edith Mooney, a classmate of the bride, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Miss Irene Whitmore, of Las Vegas.

Mrs. Joerns is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Caledonia, Minn. Judge O'Brien is a former chief justice of New Mexico. Mrs. Joerns, who has made her home in Raton for more than a year past, is a graduate of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Indiana, and is one of Raton's sweetest and most popular young women. Mr. Joerns is the deputy county clerk of Colfax county and a most promising young business man. Both young people have hosts of friends here, who offer them congratulations and best wishes to a long and happy life together.

Immediately after the wedding the young people left for their wedding trip. They will be in Raton on Sunday next, when they will go to housekeeping, and will be glad to meet their many friends after November first.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Harney of New York City, spent Monday night at the Livingston hotel on their way to the Red River district. Mr. Harney is interested in the New Mexico Chemical and Amalgamating company which has a new process for treating ores.

enabling act looking to the admission of this Territory as a state and to that end the president of this meeting is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of sixteen representative citizens of this county, Democrats and Republicans, to prepare an address to the legal voters of the county of Santa Fe suggesting in their judgment the most effective course to pursue to accomplish the end desired."

Governor Curry will ask that a non-partisan statehood league be organized in each county, for the advancement of the statehood movement.

## Baseball Contests Twenty Years Ago

"The spectacular close of the baseball season this year reminds me," said the Old-Timer, yesterday, "of the season of 1887, twenty years ago."

"That season, the Detroit team won the American League pennant, and then made a tour with the St. Louis Browns, for the championship of the world. The tour lasted fifteen days, and took in all the principal cities of the United States, beginning at St. Louis, on Oct. 10. The Detroit team

of that year was a famous aggregation of players. The team comprised besides the "big four," as Dennis Brothers, Jimmy White, Hardy Richardson and Jimmie Rowe, were styled, such men as Gansel, the catcher, Billy Shindle, Charlie Bennett, Pat Conway, Charley Baldwin, Fred Dunlay, big Sam Thompson, Eddie Hanlon, Lawrence Twitchell, Reddy (George) Knowlton, Charley Getzein, and was under the management of W. H. Watkins."